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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached hereto a Response to Election Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 8, 2003, Applicants elect Embodiment I: Figure 1, including Claims 1-7 for prosecution in the present application. Contrary to the Examiner's allegation, claims 1 and 2 are generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Embodiments II to III.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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